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Subcommittee Chairman Dennis Ross Opening Statement

We are here today to discuss whether federal employees are compensated fairly.

According to the Office of Personnel Management the average salary for federal employees was \$74,31

The Members of this Subcommittee recognize that our talented federal workforce performs critically ess

In a time when our economy is in a recession, the contrast between government and private sector pay

With federal spending and unemployment at or near record highs, this hearing presents an opportunity for

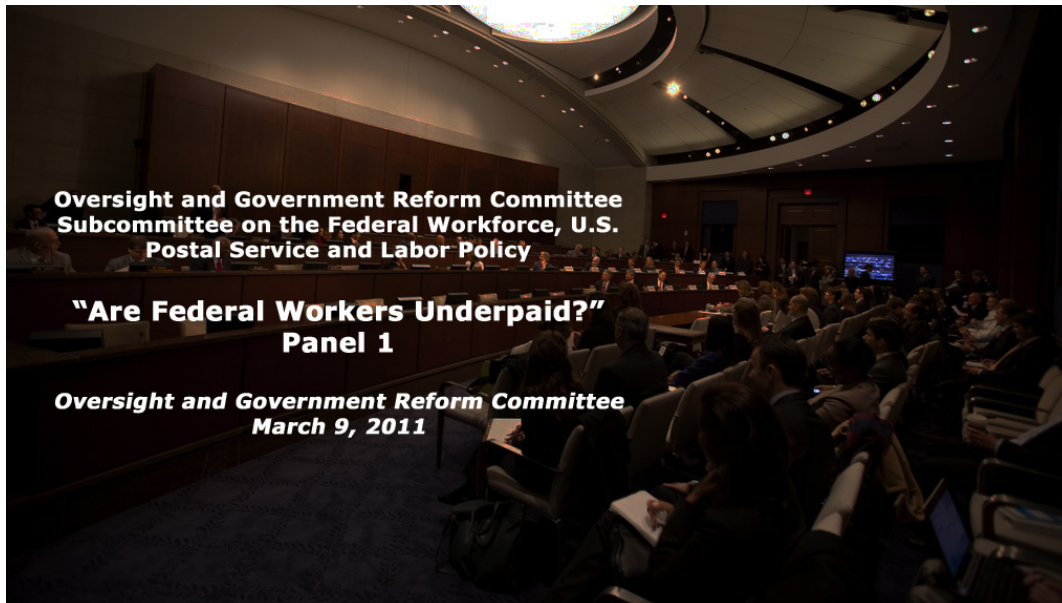
Over the past decade, compensation of private sector employees has not kept pace with that of federal

Last November, President Obama announced a 2-year pay freeze for federal employees. Unfortunately

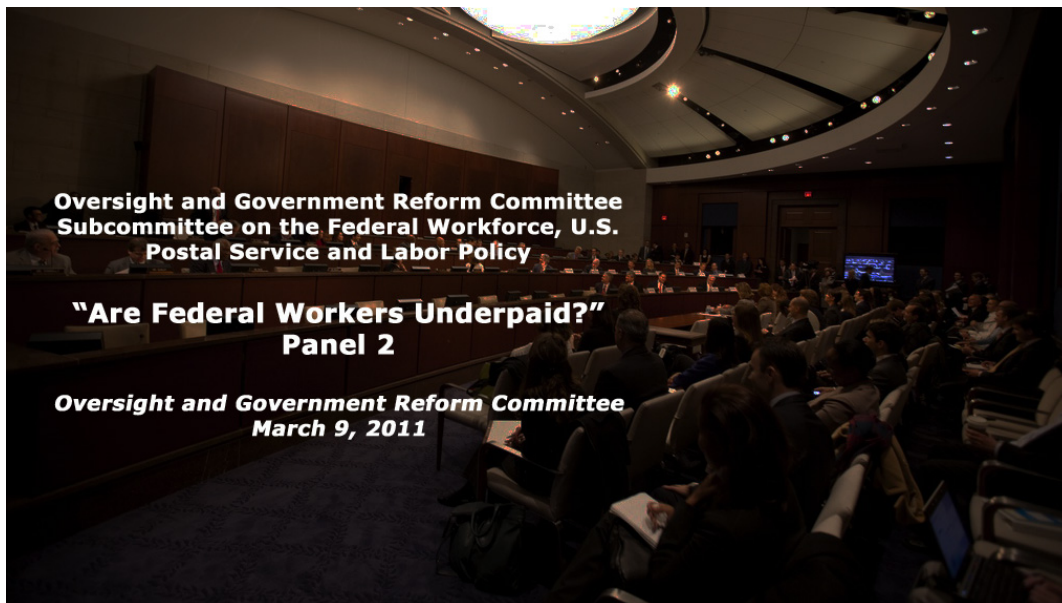
Our taxpayers can no longer be asked to foot the bill for these federal employees while watching their own

I thank the witnesses for appearing here today and I look forward to their testimony.

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Witnesses

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